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APPLICANTS: Epstein, et al.

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FOR: STABILIZED APTAMERS TO PLATELET DERIVED GROWTH FACTOR AND THEIR

USE AS ONCOLOGY THERAPEUTICS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed October 17, 2007 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response is due on or before April 17, 2008. Enclosed herewith please find Check No. 25491 in the amount of \$1,050.00 to cover this fee.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A UTIL. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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